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THE LENGTHLY ARTICLE RECORDS A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE IN THE USSR. THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SKILLS OF FOLK PRACTITIONERS, HERBALISTS AND POSSESSORS OF EXTRASENSORY CAPABILITIES CAN OR SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY WAS A MAIN TOPIC OF THIS DISCUSSION. THE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED NAUMOV, CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARAPSYCHOLOGISTS AND AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH OF PSYCHOTRONICS PROBLEMS; PROFESSOR E. V. BALLYUZEK, INSTRUCTOR OF THE LENINGRAD STATE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING OF PHYSICIANS; L. V. KRAVCHENKO, SENIOR SCIENCE ASSOCIATE OF MOSCOW MEDICAL INSTITUTE NUMBER 1 IMENI SECHENOV AND A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE EASTERN MEDICINE; V. I. POKRYSHKIN, SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF THE PHARMACOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MINZDRAV); L. G. GERTSIK, HEAD OF THE MOSCOW CITY NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY CENTER; E. D. DROZDOV, CHIEF NARCOLOGIST OF MOSCOW; O. N. BAKUSHKINA, CURATOR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF INTERCHANGE OF ENERGY AND INFORMATION IN NATURE UNDER THE BOARD OF THE UNION OF SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING SOCIETIES; A. V. IGNATENKO, A SPECIALIST IN PSYCHOENERGOSUGGESTION FROM NIKOLAYEV; AND BIOENERGY THERAPISTS YU. F. VOROBYEVA AND MARIYA PATRONOVA.

WITH REGARD TO PROGRESS IN WINNING ACCEPTANCE OF UNCONVENTIONAL METHODS IN MAINSTREAM SCIENCE AND MEDICINE, NAUMOV RECALLED THAT HERBALISTS AND OTHER FOLK HEALERS WERE ALLOWED TO TREAT SECONDARY ILLNESSES OF ALCOHOLICS AND NARCOTICS ADDICTS AT NARCOLOGIC HOSPITAL NUMBER 17 SEVERAL YEARS AGO. EDUARD SEMENOVICH DROZDOV, CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF THE HOSPITAL, GAVE THEM THIS OPPORTUNITY. BALLYUZEK REPORTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF SCIENTISTS FORMED RECENTLY IN LENINGRAD TO STUDY UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE BELONGS TO THIS GROUP. IT IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM SCIENTISTS OF THE INSTITUTE OF PRECISION MECHANICS AND OPTICS WHO HAVE UNIQUE EQUIPMENT AT THEIR DISPOSAL. NAUMOV NOTED THAT SIMILAR WORK IS BEING DONE AT THE CITY NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY CENTER IN MOSCOW. GERTSK

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MENTIONED THAT THIS CENTER IS DRAFTING VARIOUS RESEARCH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ONES, AND THAT IT RECENTLY CONDUCTED AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, RESERVES OF THE HUMAN PSYCHE.

COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY WHICH FOCUSES ONLY ON THE LEVEL OF THE SECOND SIGNALING SYSTEM. HE CLAIMED THAT THE METHOD OF PSYCHOENEGOSUGGESTION HAS LONG BEEN EMPLOYED IN RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES BUT HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE TRAINING OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. THIS METHOD TAKES ONLY A FRACTION OF A SECOND, HE CLAIMED. APPROXIMATELY 99 PERCENT OF PEOPLE BECOME SUGGESTIBLE DURING A POWERFUL ENERGY CONTACT, EVEN IF THEIR NATURAL SUGGESTIBILITY IS LOW OR AVERAGE.

SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE FOR FURTHERING THE STUDY OF FOLK MEDICINE AND UNCONVENTIONAL THERAPEUTIC METHODS. ██████████ RELATED THAT HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF A FOLK MEDICINE FUND WHICH WAS ORGANIZED RECENTLY TO GATHER FOLK HEALERS TOGETHER, TEST THEIR COMPETENCE, COME TO THEIR SOCIAL AND LEGAL DEFENSE IF NECESSARY AND PROMOTE INTRODUCTION OF THEIR METHODS. A SYSTEM, ALBEIT A RATHER SIMPLE ONE, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND INSTRUCTIONS PREPARED FOR OBJECTIVELY EVALUATING THESE METHODS; THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED ON ONES WHICH ARE USED FOR EVALUATING NEW PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS. IDEALLY, THERE SHOULD BE A UNIFIED SYSTEM, ██████████ CRITERIA AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS FOR EVALUATING FOLK HEALERS' TECHNIQUES, IN POKRYSHKIN'S OPINION. LACK OF SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL HAS PREVENTED USSR MINZDRAV FROM STUDYING THE QUESTION OF FOLK MEDICINE, HOWEVER. BALLYUZEK AND GERTSIK FELT THAT OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS AND LARGE GROUPS OF PROFESSIONALS ARE NEEDED FOR SYSTEMATICALLY INVESTIGATING THE CAPABILITIES OF PROFESSSED FOLK HEALERS. NAUMOV WAS IN FAVOR OF GRANTING REPRESENTATIVES OF FOLK MEDICINE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH PHYSICIANS IN ORDINARY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, AS IS BEING DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

OF THIS COMMITTEE WAS CALLED A STEP TOWARD CREATING AN AUTHORITATIVE CENTER FOR EXPERT EXAMINATION OF ALL KINDS OF MYSTERIOUS PHENOMENA. AT PRESENT, MOST OF THE WORK ON THIS PROBLEM IS BEING DONE BY SMALL GROUPS OF ENTHUSIASTS, WITHOUT CENTER SUPERVISION, BAKUSHKINA EXPLAINED. SHE SAW A NEED FOR A LARGE STATE INSTITUTE WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE OF UNITING AND SYSTEMATIZING DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS OF RESEARCH OF UNCONVENTIONAL MEDICINE.

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